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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Famory TOURE, Julien ROBINSON

A METHOD OF SUPERVISING AND CONTROLLING A TRANSPORT NETWORK

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q68383

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 8 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Preliminary Amendment. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country Application No

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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